



**SAGE REFERENCE FORM**  
**Summer of Applied Geophysical Experience (SAGE)**

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Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_ SAGE Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**ACQUAINTANCE WITH APPLICANT:**

1. I have known the applicant for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months.
2. I have known the applicant as ☐ an undergraduate ☐ a research assistant ☐ other (specify)  
☐ a graduate advisor ☐ a teaching assistant
3. I have served as the applicant's ☐ research advisor ☐ teacher in several classes ☐ dep't chair  
☐ major advisor ☐ teacher in only one class ☐ other (specify)

**4. APPLICANT'S SCHOLARLY CHARACTERISTICS:** Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known in similar stages of their academic careers:

	Truly Exceptional (Top 1%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Very Good (Top 25%)	Satisfactor y (Top 50%)	Below Average (Lower 50%)		No Basis for Judgment
Knowledge in chosen field								
Motivation and perseverance toward educational goals								
Ability to work independently								
Ability to work as a member of a research team								
Ability to plan and conduct research								
Ability in: Oral expression Written expression								
Imagination and probable creativity								

**5. APPLICANT'S OVERALL SCIENTIFIC ABILITY:** Please indicate the strength of your overall recommendation of the applicant for the SAGE Program by placing a single check mark in one of the boxes:

1	2	3	4	5	6		
Truly Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Satisfactory	Below Average		No basis for judgment

**OPTIONAL:**

6. Please add any specific comments regarding the applicant's suitability and limitations for the SAGE program

Signature of Referee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

When you have completed and signed this reference, please return it to:

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